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From: Davenport, Julie
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Hi Lance,

Sorry to drop this on you last minute. Could you please review the attached cooperating agency letters, mailing list, and map for the Indian Creek/Shash Jaa planning process by the **end of the day this Thursday, December 21st?**

One cooperating agency letter is specifically for tribes, and the other is for everyone else. The Excel workbook contains four sheets, only two of which apply to Bears Ears National Monument (labelled BENM). Please disregard the sheets for GSENM. The attached map will be included with the cooperating agency letters. I'm specifically looking for feedback on the content of the letters and return form, as well as the completeness and accuracy of the two mailing lists.

When you open the Word document, it may prompt you to run a "SQL" command. Click yes - this just connects the Word document to the Excel sheet for the mail merge function. If you aren't prompted, that's fine.

Track changes, comment bubbles, or email feedback all work for me. Please let me know if something isn't working or if you have other questions.

I really appreciate your help. Thanks in advance!
Julie

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Julie Davenport

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1610 (UT 935)

«Honorific» «FirstName» «LastName»
 «Title»
 «Entity»
 «Address Line 1»
 «Address Line 2»
 «City», «State» «Zip»

Dear «Honorific» «LastName»:

As part of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) ongoing commitment to consult with Indian Tribes, I am writing to inform you that the BLM has initiated a planning effort for the Indian Creek and Shash Jáa Units of Bears Ears National Monument. This planning effort will be supported by an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared under the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations (40 CFR §1500-1508).

Presidential Proclamation 9681¹ reduced the boundaries of the original Bears Ears National Monument, as established in Presidential Proclamation 9558,² to the present boundaries, including the Indian Creek and Shash Jáa Units (please see enclosed map). The BLM's Notice of Intent in the ~~XXXXXXX XX, 2017~~ Federal Register initiated a public scoping period to engage the public to help identify issues for this planning effort.

The CEQ regulations at 40 CFR §1501.6 describe the general roles of a cooperating agency. State, tribal, or local entities with jurisdiction by law or special expertise may, by agreement with the lead agency, become a cooperating agency. Additional information on cooperating agency relationships is available at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa>. Please note that establishment of cooperating agency status does not waive your rights to protest or appeal the EIS Record of Decision, nor does it replace BLM's obligation to consult with you on a government-to-government basis.

Specifically, I would like to request your input on:

- Any issues or concerns the tribe may have regarding the BLM's management of the planning area;
- Any sacred sites or places of traditional religious or cultural importance to the tribe within the planning area, or needs for access to such places, that the BLM should consider in its planning effort including nomination of potential ACECs through a submittal process provided in the BLM ACEC Manual; and

¹ Vol. 82, No. 235 of the Federal Register (Friday, December 8, 2017)

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- Any traditional religious or cultural practitioners the BLM should contact.

If your tribe would like to be a cooperating agency, please fill out the enclosed response letter and return it to Lance Porter, Canyon Country District Manager, at 82 East Dogwood, Moab, UT 84532. Upon receipt of your letter, we will provide a draft memorandum of understanding (MOU) for your review that describes respective roles, responsibilities, and timelines. On the enclosed response letter, please note if the point of contact for finalizing the MOU is different from the point of contact for the planning process.

If you have any questions regarding cooperating agency status, or if you require any additional information, please contact Lance Porter, at 435-259-2100, or email at utmbmail@blm.gov. Thank you for your interest in the NEPA process and in the management of your public lands. We look forward to working with you as we proceed through the NEPA process.

Sincerely,

Edwin L. Roberson
State Director

Enclosures
1 – Agency Return Form
2 – Map

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COOPERATING AGENCY RETURN FORM

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Please complete and return this form. BLM will follow up with you in accordance with your response.

- Our agency has jurisdiction by law or special expertise and would like to become a cooperating agency with BLM.
- The information that you have provided is sufficient, and we do not desire to become a cooperating agency at this time. We do, however, request updates on the draft and final Environmental Impact Statements and associated documents generated during the development of the Resource Management Plan.
- Thank you for your correspondence. Our agency has no further interest in this planning process and request you remove us from your mailing list.

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| San Juan County Commission | | Bruce | Adams | Chairman | PO Box 9 | | Monticello | UT | 84535 |
| Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office | | Kathleen | Clarke | Director | 5110 State Office Building | PO Box 141107 | Salt Lake City | UT | 84114 1107 |
| Canyonlands National Park | | | | | Southeast Utah Group Headquarters | 2282 Resource Blvd | Moab | UT | 84532 |
| Natural Bridges National Monument | | | | | HC 60 Box 1 | | Lake Powell | UT | 84533 0001 |

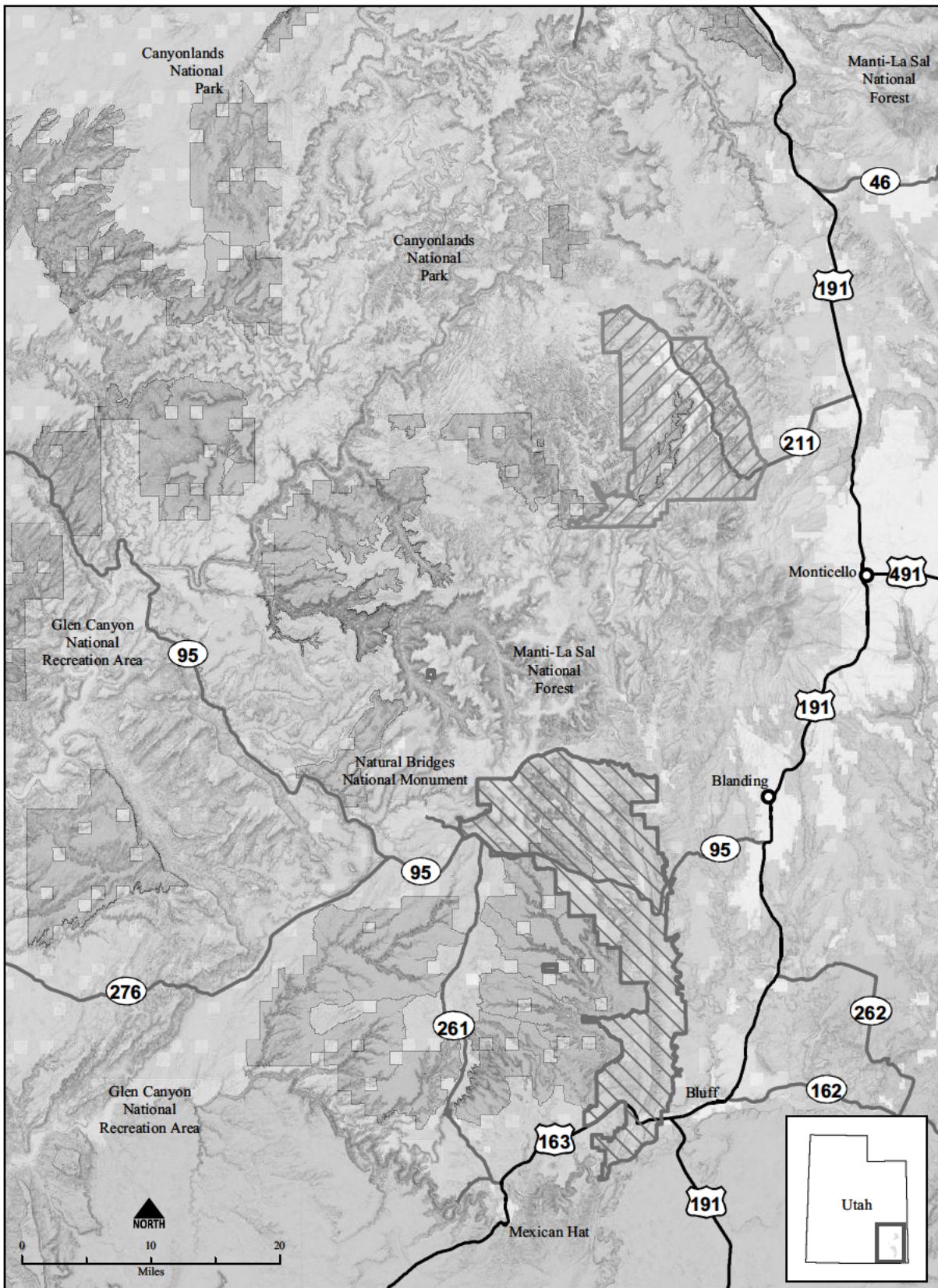
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| Ute Mountain Ute Tribe | Chairman | Harold | Cuthair | Historic Preservation Director | PO Box II | | Towaoc | CO | 81334 |
| Ute Mountain Ute Tribe | | Terry | Knight | | PO Box 468 | | Towaoc | CO | 81334 |
| White Mesa Ute Tribe | Councilwoman | Elaine | Cantsee | | PO Box 7096 | | White Mesa | UT | 84511 |
| Uintah and Ouray Ute Tribe | Chairman | Luke | Duncan | | PO Box 190 | | Ft Duchesne | UT | 84026 |
| Uintah and Ouray Ute Tribe | | Betsy | Chapoose | Office of Cultural Rights and Protection | PO Box 190 | 135 Capital Square Drive | Ft Duchesne | UT | 84026 |
| Pueblo of Zia | Governor | Brent | Schildt | | PO Box 339 | Zia Pueblo | NM | 87053 | |
| Pueblo of Zia | | Celestino | Gachupin | Cultural Resources Director | PO Box 194 | 135 Capital Square Drive | Zia Pueblo | NM | 87053 |
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| Pueblo of Zuni | | Kurt | Dongoske | Tribal Historic Preservation Officer | PO Box 580 | | Zuni | NM | 87327 |
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| Pueblo of Santa Clara | | Ben | Chavarria | Office of Cultural Preservation | PO Box 580 | | Espanola | NM | 87532 |
| Pueblo of Jemez | Governor | Joseph A | Toya | Office of the Governor | PO Box 100 | | Jemez Pueblo | NM | 87024 |
| Pueblo of Jemez | | Christopher | Toya | Cultural Preservation Manager | PO Box 100 | | Jemez Pueblo | NM | 87024 |
| Pueblo of Laguna | Governor | Virgil | Slow | | PO Box 194 | | Laguna Pueblo | NM | 87026 |
| Pueblo of Laguna | | Gaylord | Slow | Cultural Resources | PO Box 194 | | Laguna Pueblo | NM | 87026 |
| Pueblo of Acoma | Governor | Kurt | Riley | | PO Box 309 | | Acoma | NM | 87034 |
| Pueblo of Acoma | | Damian | Garcia | Cultural Preservation Office | PO Box 309 | | Acoma | NM | 87034 |
| The Hopi Tribe | Chairman | Timothy | Nuvangyaoma | | PO Box 123 | | Kykotsmovi | AZ | 86039 |
| The Hopi Tribe | | Stewart | Kovijumptewa | Hopi Cultural Preservation Office | PO Box 123 | | Kykotsmovi | AZ | 86039 |
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| Navajo Nation | President | Russell | Begaye | Office of the President | PO Box 7440 | | Window Rock | AZ | 86515 |
| Navajo Nation | | Richard | Begaye | Historic Preservation Department | PO Box 4950 | | Window Rock | AZ | 86515 |
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| Navajo Utah Commission | | Stephanie | Holly | Administration | PO Box 570 | | Montezuma Creek | UT | 84534 |
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| Paute Indian Tribe of Utah | | Dorena | Martineau | Cultural Resource Director | 440 North Paute Drive | | Cedar City | UT | 84720 |
| Southern Ute Tribe | Chairman | Clement | Frost | | PO Box 737 | | Ignacio | CO | 81137 |
| Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indian Reser | Chairman | Virgil W | Johnson | | PO Box 6104 | | Ibapah | UT | 84034 |
| Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians | Chairwoman | Ona | Segundo | | HG55, Box 2 | | Fredonia | AZ | 86022 |
| Northwest Band of Shoshone Nation | Chairperson | | | | 707 North Main | | Brigham City | UT | 84302 |
| Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians | Chairperson | | | | PO Box 448 | | Grantsville | UT | 84029 |

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| Garfield County Commission | | Leland | Pollock | Chairperson | PO Box 77 | | Pangutich | UT | 84759 0077 |
| Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office | | Kathleen | Clarke | Director | 5110 State Office Building | PO Box 141107 | Salt Lake Ci | UT | 84114 1107 |
| Glen Canyon National Recreation Area | | | | | PO Box 1507 | | Page | AZ | 86040 |
| Capitol Reef National Park | | | | | HC 70, Box 15 | | Torrey | UT | 84775 |

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Bears Ears National Monument Boundary Modification



Shash Jia Unit
 Indian Creek Unit
 US Highway
 State Highway

Wilderness Study Area
 Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
 Indian Reservation (IR)
 National Park Service (NPS)

Private
 State
 US Forest Service (USFS)
 USFS Wilderness Area

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N
 Projection: Transverse Mercator
 Date: 10th April 2019
 Units: Meter
DOI-2019-08-01951